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M. Nagata et al., Journal of Veterinary Medicine, Vol. 47, No. 6, pp. 491-493 and 525, June 1994.

The SB08 attached hereto correctly identifies this reference. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return an initialed copy of the attached SB08, indicating that each reference cited thereon has been considered.

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